

DAYS OF '49 REPRODUCED ON BANKS OF THE ROGUE

Would you walk a half-mile to see a faithful reproduction of gold mining as it was carried on in the gravels of the Rogue during the feverish years following the great overland rush of 1849? Doubtless you would, and then you would write about it to those relatives "back east"—in Missouri, perhaps—whom you have filled with desire to see this wonderland of sunshine and romance.

And you can do that very thing. No longer is it necessary to fill your letters with the reminiscences of Old Man So-and-So, as he told you of the crude rockers and sluices from which the golden harvest was gathered in the early '50s. This afternoon, after you have sought the shade of Riverside park, follow the fishing trail up past the swimming hole at "The Oaks," crossing the stile above the park, and let the path lead you to the gravel bar at White Rocks. Go across this to the river where White Rocks eddy meets the riffle, and there you will see "The Doctor" and A. Christopher saving the golden bits from the sands of the Rogue. "The Doctor" will be shoveling gravel into the top of a trough-like arrangement that slightly resembles a cradle, and sometimes is so named. A. Christopher wields a primitive "pump," in the way of a large bucket fastened to the end of a stick. With this he sluices down the sand and gravel in the rocker. This operation continues for a time, when "The Doctor" will suddenly grasp a lever on

the rocker and subject the contents to a brief but violent shaking up. This all tends to make the heavy grains of black sand and gold gravitate to the very bottom of the trough. Mr. Christopher will tell you if you are not too inquisitive. At the bottom these bits are held in crevices and burlap arrangements, while the lighter and larger pieces are washed back onto the ground. Then every few weeks or so this complicated bottom will be taken apart and the fine sediment of valuable minerals saved by the process of "panning." Both men will be glad to show you their little vials filled with a mixture of flour-gold, leaf-gold, and black sand—the way God has of giving them their daily bread. They will tell you that the black sand they save is worth more than the gold, nowadays, from new uses for it and because of the large quantities they get from that gravel bar.

As "The Doctor" was tolling and sweating in the blazing sun one afternoon, shoveling gravel into the rocker, one curious maid asked him if he preferred that to working. "The Doctor" rested on his shovel handle, debated a moment whether she was "kidding" him, and then answered, "There's always that big chance." And there it is in a nutshell. That was the bacillus in the blood of the '49ers. It is the bacillus that keeps the fever in the blood of "The Doctor" and his kind today. "There's

always that big chance." Not very many realize on it, but the occasional lucky strike is the lode-stone that attracts the many.

Take your camera with you and get a snap-shot of those two as they operate their "mine." Your finished picture will do for an illustration of a mining story of the early days, when Indians, and not tourists, were taking snap-shots at the miners.

Where White Rocks eddy meets the riffle, the crude methods of '49 meet the wondering gaze of '16.

FRENCH HOLD GAINS.

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machine gun-fire from behind ruined buildings and barricades.

The attack by which the French again captured the Thiaumont work was delivered late yesterday. French batteries first silenced German guns, which had forced the French out of the position in Thursday's fighting. Infantry then sprang to the attack and within a few minutes had driven the Germans from the redoubt. The French immediately began organizing their positions and repulsed several counter-attacks.

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE AMENDED

Ordinance No. 755 of the ordinances of the city of Grants Pass, adopted by the common council at its regular meeting on August 3rd, 1916, amends ordinance No. 720 in the following particulars, to-wit:

Section 12 of ordinance 720 (as amended by section 1 of ordinance No. 755):

Vehicles approaching an intersecting street or highway shall be under control so as to permit the vehicle on the right of the vehicle approaching to first cross the intersecting street or highway.

Section 12a of ordinance 720 (as added by section 2 of ordinance No. 755):

At all intersections the vehicle approaching the intersection from the right of any other vehicle approaching the intersection shall have the right of way.

City of Grants Pass, Oregon.
By H. H. Basler,
Auditor and Police Judge.

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